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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 09/425,668
 Applicant: H. Nakamura et al.
 Filed: October 22, 1999
 Title: A TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING SWITCH (as amended)
 TC/A.U.: 2685
 Examiner: Sheila B. Smith
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 Issue Date: Not Assigned

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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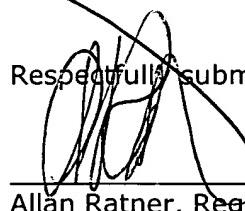
The Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-identified application from issue.

The issue fee for this application was paid on April 15, 2003. The issue date has not yet been assigned.

The reason for this request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of an of a Request for Continued Examination enclosing an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) which is being filed on the same date as this Petition. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. **18-0350** of any fees associated with this communication.

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